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Group Art Unit: 2833

Title: Cable Plug Retention Clip

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Postcards (2) (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 35 | MINUS | 35 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 6 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | + \$360 \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

Douglas R. Woellner et al.

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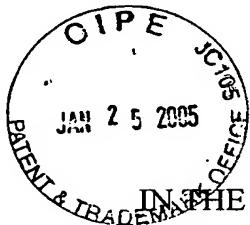
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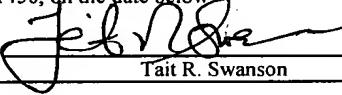
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| January 18, 2005 Date |  Tait R. Swanson |

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
MAILED ON DECEMBER 21, 2004**

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.